

OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN

PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST**

Directions: The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **(Pharmacy) 1-800-750-9692.** No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.

Drug Requested: (Check applicable drug below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Differin [®] (adapalene)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tretin-X [®] (tretinoin)
<input type="checkbox"/> Retin-A [®] (tretinoin)	<input type="checkbox"/> tretinoin
<input type="checkbox"/> Altreno [™] (tretinoin)	

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below or authorization will be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Name/ Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code, if applicable: _____

- Differin[®], Retin-A[®], Tretin-X[®] tretinoin and Altreno[™] are restricted to **NON-COSMETIC** purposes only.

Off-label use for actinic keratosis will be limited to generic tretinoin.

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below **ALL** that apply. **ALL** criteria must be met for approval. **ALL** documentation including labs or chart notes (if required) **must** be submitted or request will be denied.

- **Diagnosis:**
 - acne vulgaris and patient is greater than 29 years of age
- **Diagnosis (for generic tretinoin only):**
 - actinic keratosis

MEDICAL NECESSITY: Provide clinical evidence below that the preferred drug will not provide adequate benefit.

****Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.****

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.

Patient Name: _____

Member Optima #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

*Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: 9/16/2010

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